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Education

• Bachelor of Arts (1982), University of Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan.

Teaching Positions

• Lecturer, Fall 2002 – Present: Department of Asian Studies, The University of Texas at Austin. Austin, Texas, United States of America.

• Lecturer, Fall 1990 – Spring 2002: Berkeley Urdu Language Program in Pakistan (BULPIP). Lahore, Pakistan.

• Language Instructor, Fall 1988 – Fall 1989: Urdu language instructor for the U.S. Peace Corps Program. Lahore and Islamabad, Pakistan.

Courses Taught

• The University of Texas at Austin

- Introductory Urdu (URD 506, URD 507)
- Intermediate Urdu (URD 312K, URD 312L)
- Spoken Urdu (URD 118K, URD 118L)
- Classical and Modern Urdu Prose (URD 330)
- Female Voices in Urdu Literature (URD 330, 384, ISL 372)
- Aesthetics of Genre in Urdu Literature (URD 330)
- Readings in Urdu Newspaper (URD 330, URD 384)
- Flagship Urdu III (URD 432K)
- Flagship Urdu IV (URD 432L)

• Berkeley Urdu Language Program in Pakistan (BULPIP)

- Urdu Language Instructor

• United States Peace Corps Program in Pakistan

- Introductory Urdu
- Intermediate Urdu

Professional Conferences, Services, and Memberships

- Texas Foreign Language Teaching Excellence Award, Spring 2011
  - Nominee for the Foreign Language Teaching Excellence Award, an initiative of the *Texas Language Center* at The University of Texas
- STARTALK – Albuquerque, New Mexico, Spring 2011
  - Attendee at the regional conference organized by the STARTALK Program, a part of the National Security Language Initiative (NSLI) in the United States
- South Asian Language Teachers Association (SALTA) Conference, Spring 2011
  - Chaired session on "*Building Capacity in South Asian Languages: Innovation and Collaboration*" at the 2nd South Asian Language Teachers Association (SALTA) Conference organized in Madison, Wisconsin in conjunction with the 14th International Conference of National Council of Less Commonly Taught Languages (NCOLCTL)
- STARTALK – SIPHUR, June – July, 2009, 2010
  - Urdu instructor at the summer intensive program for Hindi and Urdu at the *India Studies Program* at *Indiana University* in Bloomington, Indiana
- Hindi – Urdu Flagship Course Development Project, UT – Austin, Fall 2007
  - Course developer at the flagship Urdu - Hindi language program at The University of Texas at Austin
  - Developed material on Spoken Hindi and Urdu courses; transcribed materials, composed practice language exercises, recorded materials for listening component of the course packet on Urdu
- Standards-based Measurement of Proficiency (STAMP) Program, 2006
  - Reviewer for the testing program at STAMP
  - Provided assistance in project to streamline the proficiency exams to be given to students of Urdu and Hindi
- Yale University Press, 2004
  - Manuscript reviewer for Yale University Press for "*Let's Study Urdu: An Introductory Course*" by Ali S. Asani (Harvard Univ.) and Syed Akbar Hyder (Univ. of Texas).
- Nirali Kitabein / Distinctive Books, Lahore, Pakistan, 1994
  - Prepared series of lessons for the regional language board at Murree in Pakistan by translating, transliterating and transcribing materials

• Peace Corps Sub-Regional Language Enhancement Conference, June 1991

- Nominee at the regional conference held in Thailand

• Spoken Urdu, Berkeley Urdu Language Program in Pakistan (BULPIP), 1996

- Adapted large portions of Eugene Glassman's "Spoken Urdu" material for the Berkeley Urdu Language Program (BULPIP) to demonstrate examples in Urdu script
- Contributed heavily and added substantial improvements to coursework and textual materials

• World Health Organization's (WHO) Polio Eradication Program in Pakistan, 1994

- Translated medical transcriptions and additional supplemental materials for enhancement and awareness against the polio eradication campaign
- Materials distributed all across rural and urban areas of Pakistan and had widespread impact and effect

• BULPIP - University of Tübingen

- Urdu course instructor for the student exchange program between BULPIP and Germany's University of Tübingen in Lahore, Pakistan

• BULPIP - University of Minnesota

- Program coordinator for the student exchange program between BULPIP and the University of Minnesota's SPAN Program in Lahore, Pakistan

List of Former Students, Distinguished Scholars, & Alumni

- Dr. John Walbridge, Adjunct Associate Professor of Philosophy, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.
- Dr. Elizabeth H. Crane, World Health Organization consultant to the Global Polio Eradicative Initiative, Center for Disease Control & Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Dr. David Pinault, Associate Professor of World Religions, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, California.
- Amélie Blom, Doctoral Candidate, Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (IEP-Sciences-Po), Paris, France.
- Rebecca Sagar, Political Secretary of British High Commission in Pakistan.
- Damian White, Second Secretary, Australian High Commission in Pakistan.
- Jeroen Ensink, Consultant, Health & Environment Program, International Water Management Institute, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka.

- Wiegand Jahn & Tobias Schmid, Anthropologists, Pakistan-German Research Project 'Culture Area Karakoram', University of Tübingen, Baden-Württemberg, Germany.
- Dr. Lucy Chester, Assistant Professor of History & International Affairs, Dept. of History, University of Colorado at Boulder, Colorado.
- Dr. Robert Rozehnal, Associate Professor & Director of Center for Global Islamic Studies, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.
- Gill Braulik, Cetacean Specialist, World Wide Fund for Nature, Gland, Switzerland.

Additional Memberships

• 2011 – 2013: Member-at-Large, Executive Board, South Asian Language Teachers' Association (SALTA)

• Advisory Member, Hoshyar Foundation. Austin, Texas.

• Member of the Review Committee, STAMP Testing Program. South Asia Language Resource Center (SALRC). The University of Chicago. Chicago, Illinois.

Language Proficiency

• Urdu

• English

• Punjabi

• Hindi